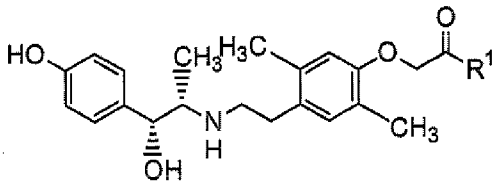
CLAIMS

1. A medicine for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises combination of a phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by a general formula:



(I)

wherein R^1 represents a hydroxy group or a lower alkoxy group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof and an α1-adrenoceptor blocker.

2. A medicine as claimed in claim 1 wherein the phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) is ethyl (-)-2-[4-[2-[[(1S, 2R)-2-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-methylethyl]amino]ethyl]-2,5-dimethylphenoxy]acetate.

3. A medicine as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the α1 adrenoceptor blocker is silodosin, tamsulosin, prazosin, terazosin or naftopidil, or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the α1 adrenoceptor blocker is silodosin or tamsulosin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the dosage of prazosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 1 to 12 mg/day as oral dose of prazosin hydrochloride for an adult

human.

6. A medicine as claimed in claim 3 wherein the dosage of naftopidil or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 25 to 150 mg/day as oral dose of naftopidil for an adult human.

7. A medicine as claimed in claim 4 wherein the dosage of silodosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 1 to 16 mg/day as oral dose of silodosin for an adult human.

8. A medicine as claimed in claim 4 wherein the dosage of tamsulosin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is 0.1 to 0.8 mg/day as oral dose of tamsulosin hydrochloride for an adult human.

9. A combination formulation for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises a phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof and an α1-adrenoceptor blocker.

10. An enhancing agent of an efficacy of a phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, which comprises as an active ingredient an α1-adrenoceptor blocker.

11. A method for the prevention or treatment of urinary frequency or incontinence, characterized by using a

phenoxyacetic acid derivative represented by the general formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or a hydrate or solvate thereof in combination with an α1-adrenoceptor blocker.